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Title should be:

Title

fishing pole

Fishing poles, counter-balancing apparatus for fishing poles and handles, and methods for balancing fishing poles

**Preliminary Class** 

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1. The title should be:

--Fishing Poles, Counter-Balancing Apparatus for Fishing Poles and Fishing Pole Handles, and Methods for Balancing Fishing Poles--

Applicant respectfully requests the Patent Office records be corrected to accurately reflect the application information as outlined above.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT

## FISHING POLES, COUNTER-BALANCING APPARATUS FOR FISHING POLES AND FISHING POLE HANDLES, AND METHODS FOR BALANCING FISHING POLES

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